Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box -> | +

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

` (use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	2

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/643,782	1		
Filing Date	August 19, 2003	1		
First Named Inventor	Horst Schonebeck			
Group Art Unit	1762	- 1		
Examiner Name	Unknown	:		
Attorney Docket Number	60,130-1825; 02MRA0403			

				U.S. PATENT DOC	JMENTS	
	0.11	U.S. Pater	t Document		Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant
	Cite No.1	Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> ( <i>if known</i> )	of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
						·
				110-11-11	_ <del> </del>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
					_	
					_	
-					_	
				····		
						<u> </u>
						1
						:

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.¹	Office <sup>3</sup>	Foreign Patent Docu Number <sup>4</sup>	ument Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages. Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	<b>T</b> 6
JP			GB 1335098 A		Shell Int Research	10-24-1973		
			WO 8001892A		Int Harvester Co.	09-18-1980		
			DE 3206468 A		Schaeffler Teppichboden	09-01-1983		
<i>₽</i> >			DE 3430775 A1		Dr. Alois Stankiewicz	03-06-1986		-
			_					
								1_
i i						1		1

1	Examiner	Ya	Date Considere	9-21-04
Į	Signature		Considered	1-21-07

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents, 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). \* For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box 🛶	L
	17

\* TRACE MA

PTO/SB/08B (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449B/PTO **Application Number** 10/643,782 NFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT 2 6 2004 Filing Date August 19, 2003 First Named Inventor Horst Schonebeck **Group Art Unit** 1762

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2 of 2

Unknown **Examiner Name** Attorney Docket Number 60130-1825; 02MRA0403

	OTHER PRIOR ART NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS  Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the				
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			
(		European Search Report			
			:		
			:		
			:		
			:		
-					

Examiner Signature	You	Date Considered	9-21-04

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.